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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2089

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, NA (SEMEL, LAWRENCE)

SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

REF: STATE 282713 AND PREVIOUS

1. BODY OF LAWRENCE SEMEL WAS SHIPPED AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY FROM ZEPP WEVER FUNERAL HOME TO JFK AIRPORT, NYC, DEC 28 ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 660. PICK UP BY PHILIP APTER FUNERAL HOME WAS ARRANGED BY ZEPP WEVER TELEPHONE. SHIPMENT WAS MADE AFTER CONGEN GUARANTEE OF SUFFICIENT FUNDS ON DEPOSIT.

2. CONGEN CONCURS WITH RICHARD SEMEL THAT COST (DOLS 2,500) IS HIGH. ZEPP WEVER FUNERAL HOME IS ONLY ARUBAN FIRM WILLING TO PREPARE AND SHIP REMAINS TO U.S. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY CONGEN (SEE CURACAO S OM ON DISPOSITION OF REMAINS) THIS MONOPOLY SITUATION LEADS TO AVERAGE COSTS OF OVER DOLS 2000. IF RICHARD SEMEL STILL WISHES TO PROTEST THE CHARGES, CONGEN SUGGESTS TO CONTACT ARUBAN TOURIST BOARD AT 576 5TH AVE, NYC, (246-3030) OR ARUBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

3. ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF DOLS 100 WAS LEVIED IN ANTICIPATION OF LENGTHY STORAGE OF BODY BEFORE SHIPMENT. CONGEN HAS NEGOTIATED ELIMINATION OF THAT ADDITIONAL PAYMENT.

4. SINCE CLASS B CASHIER DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO PAY DOLS 2,5000, CONGEN HAS REQUESTED ZEPP WEVER TO FORWARD BILL THROUGH CONGEN TO DEPT. FOR DIRECT PAYMENT BY CHECK. LOFTON.

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